

I-270 Bridge Deck Replacements

Project Construction Update

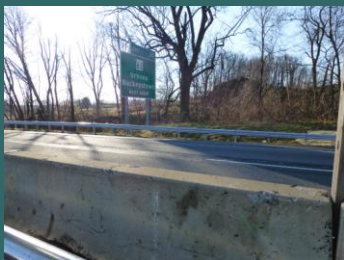
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Crews have graded the median of I-270, south of the MD 80 bridge, and are preparing to place topsoil. (December 18, 2012)

Please drive carefully through the work zone and beyond:

- Watch for construction equipment and working crews.
- Observe new signs and flaggers during lane closures.
- Please watch for new traffic patterns.



New guardrail is in place along southbound I-270, north of MD 80. (December 18, 2012)

Current Progress:

1. Crews have removed the temporary roadway from the median of I-270 and have completed rough grading of the fill dirt to restore the grass median (pictured at top left). This work has also included restoring drainage structures in the median to their original condition.
2. New guardrail has been installed on I-270 (pictured at lower left).
3. Crews have continued painting the MD 80 bridge. This work has required nighttime closures of MD 80 between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m., Sunday nights through Thursday nights.

Upcoming Work Schedule (December and Early January):

1. Crews will complete the placement of topsoil in the I-270 median.
2. Crews will finish painting the MD 80 bridge.
3. Crews will remove construction barrier walls and construction signs, restore all speed limits to 65 mph, and end *Maryland SafeZones* automated speed enforcement. Sign and barrier wall removal will take place at night under temporary single-lane closures.

Work to be Completed in Spring 2013:

1. Crews will complete the final surface paving on I-270 north and south of the MD 80 bridge and apply permanent pavement markings.
2. Crews will remove erosion and sediment control devices used to protect the environment during construction.

Project completion is anticipated by June 2013.

On behalf of Maryland State Highway Administration, I would like to thank you for your continued cooperation and patience. Please drive with caution through our work zone.

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